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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10 March 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE
(First part)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Human resources management (A/53/526 and Add.1, A/53/691, A/53/642, A/53/385, A/52/814, A/53/548, A/53/342, A/53/414, A/53/266, A/53/375 and Corr.1 and Corr.2 (French only), A/C.5/53/L.3, A/53/502 and Add.1, A/53/327, A/C.5/53/34 and Corr.1, A/C.5/52/2 and A/53/501))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/52/887, A/52/1010, A/C.5/52/46, A/53/271 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/53/692 and A/53/843))

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 11 March 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE
(First part)

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 48th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9 March 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE (First part) — 47th meeting

The Committee observed a minute of silence in memory of Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina), Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Procurement reform

Statements were made by the representatives of India and the Russian Federation.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services responded to questions posed.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on the same day, 9 March 1999, following the adjournment of the formal meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Miles Armitage (Australia), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Other matters

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services responded to questions posed at the 46th meeting held on 8 March 1999.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and drew attention to a revised programme of work for the session proposed by the Bureau.

The representative of Bangladesh, Coordinator of informal consultations under agenda item 113 (Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Development account and utilization of the development dividend), made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Uganda and Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee approved the revised programme of work, on the understanding that it was indicative in nature and would be adjusted as and when required.

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